

## On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

**WEATHER**—The Palm Springs official thermometer broke this week . . . But our envious neighbors are cautioned not to chortle too soon. Read on. The part of the thermometer which went haywire was the MINIMUM side. The maximum end is taking the top temperatures in stride. But on the other end, there's no saying how cool it gets here at night. The policeman who records the daily weather faithfully sets down the maximum but where he should put the minimum figures he is forced to write "out of order" . . . Some of the soldiers stationed here say he is wrong. They claim the minimum is O. K. and that it is the maximum which is really "out of order."

**INSIGNIA**—I still believe that some sort of insignia should be worn by men obviously of the draft age, who are not in uniform because of some good reason—4-F, in an essential industry or discharged from service and back in civies because of wounds. It would save them much embarrassment and possible physical injury . . . Two veterans of Guadalcanal, wounded in action and honorably discharged, were recently beaten up by draftees because they were not in uniform . . . Other instances have been reported where 4-F men were beaten first and questioned later. . . . The sad part of it is that some of the men who beat them up were responsible for five men in the army—themselves and the four men who had to drag them to the draft board. . . .

**HE TOLD HER**—Which reminds me—a youth, student in engineering at a midwest college and deferred by his draft board until he finished his studies because the army needs engineers, was scornfully questioned by the officious lady sitting next to him in a street car: "And why aren't you in uniform, young man?" Too weary to explain, the youth answered, "Madam, I have leprosy." The officious lady thereupon decided to move to another seat . . . Benito Mussolini is a brave old boy. To the defenders of Sicily he wired: "I am with you—in spirit."

**CLOTHING**—If you don't want those little tanks, airplanes and guns in ration book No. 3 to apply to clothing: Don't buy more clothes than you need; don't buy clothes before you need them; make your clothing last as long as possible. If you follow this line, says Donald Nelson, there'll

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## Convalescents From Torney Are Moved To Mountain Camp

First patients from Torney General Hospital were sent this week to the new Convalescent and Rehabilitation camp in Mill Creek canyon, a few miles back of Redlands.

The camp, which is a branch of the local army hospital, has been put in shape for the occupants after weeks of work. It is the former Mill Creek canyon CCC camp.

Located high above Redlands, the invigorating climate is reported ideal for the patients.

At first intended for a convalescent camp, it is now also a reconditioning camp where men, who will return to combat duty, are given the training which will condition them for the rigorous work ahead.

The camp, 45 miles from Palm Springs, is under the administration of Torney General Hospital.

## If You Don't Have To Travel—Don't; Let the Boys Ride

If you don't have to travel, don't.

Give the boys in the service a chance to get home on their all-too-brief leaves, to visit their parents.

Last week-end Director of Public Works Raymond M. Sorum, and Mrs. Sorum, were anticipating a visit from their son, Raymond E. Sorum, who is with the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego. It was to be his first visit home in four and one half months.

But he didn't get here.

He was unable to board a bus out of San Diego, in fact, unable to get close to the ticket window until so much time of his short leave had been consumed that he could not come.

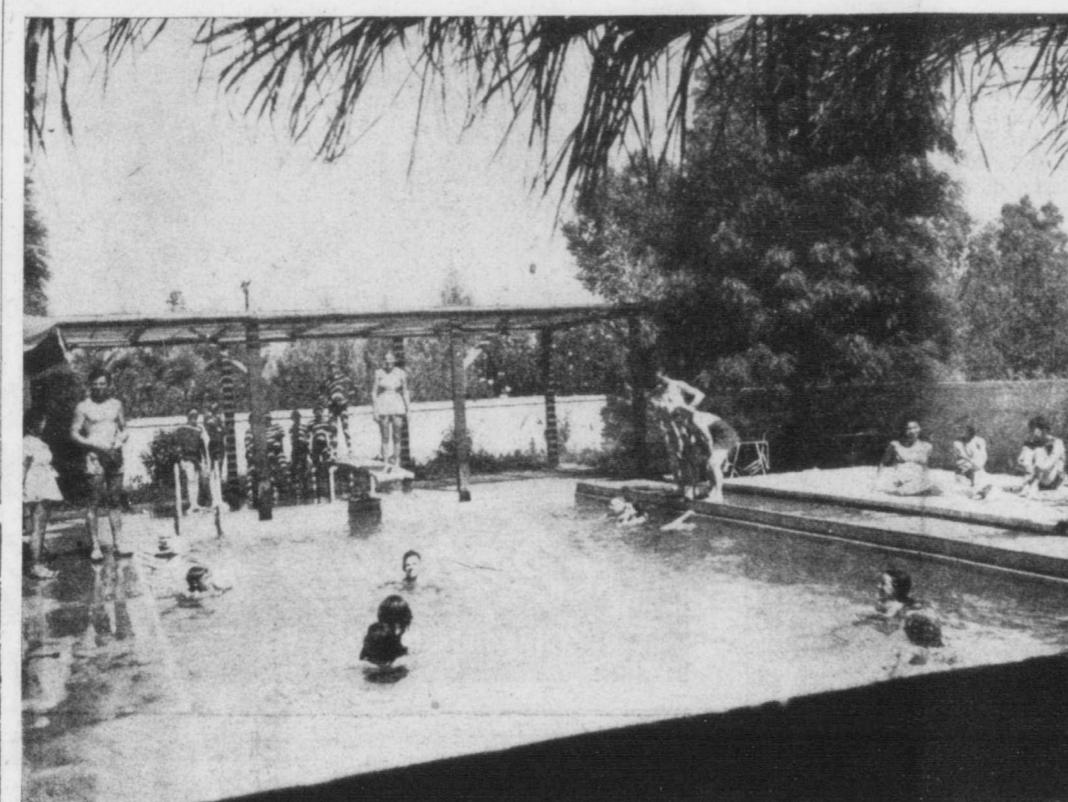


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**COME ON IN!**—The water really is fine. Palm Springs new municipal pool at the F. W. Cutler residence is packing them in these days. Above is shown a view of the plunge on a midweek afternoon. The youngsters who scrambled out to stand under the pergola at the end to get into the picture, got in, all right, but the shadows make them look like zebras. R. H. Bennett, supervisor of the recreation project, is shown at the edge of the pool at the left.

(Partridge Photo)

## Gail Sollender Is Named Aide At Local USO

Miss Gail Sollender, formerly office executive of the Sun and Sand Caravan of USO Mobile Service, was recently appointed by the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., as assistant director of the Palm Springs USO club, under Mrs. Eloise Hirt, director. She will be responsible for all program work, junior hostess activities and group work in the club.

At the present time she is assisting Miss Elizabeth Caulkins, temporary director who is taking over the duties of Mrs. Hirt for the next month. Together they are formulating plans for a varied schedule of events for service men, their wives, and all USO hostesses. With the completion of interior and exterior changes in the local club, a regular weekly program will be announced.

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## Lieut. Cruncleton Back in U. S., Will Bring Bride Here

Lieut. Charles "Buster" Cruncleton, of the Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cruncleton, is back in the United States after months of service in the South Pacific war theater and expects to visit the Village soon.

His parents are staying at Costa Mesa for the summer months.

Lieut. Cruncleton is in a hospital in central California resting up from his strenuous duties in the war zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruncleton were in the Village briefly this week looking after business interests here and brought word that their son was back in California. They were eagerly awaiting his arrival here.

Mrs. Cruncleton said that he would not come south alone—he would bring his bride with him. He expects to be married after leaving the hospital.

**John W. Williams, well known Palm Springs realtor, with Mrs. Williams and family, is spending the summer at the Williams' cabin at Idyllwild.**

## Three Teams Still Undefeated in New Soft Ball League

### TEAM STANDINGS

| Teams                 | W | L | Pct.  |
|-----------------------|---|---|-------|
| 459th Sqd. (AAF) ...  | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 737th Sanitary .....  | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Nite Flyers .....     | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Torney Officers ..... | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Ferry Straffers ..... | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Torney Enlist. Men .. | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| 742nd Sanitary .....  | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Ferry Officers .....  | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| 22nd Gen. Hosp. ....  | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| TUP Airlines .....    | 0 | 3 | .000  |

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

459th Air Base, 9, TUP Airlines 0; Night Flyers, 14, 22nd General Hospital, 0; Torney Officers, 5, Ferrying Officers, 16; 742nd Sanitary, 20, TUP Airlines, 7.

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Monday, July 19—Night Flyers vs. TUP Airlines; Tuesday—Ferrying Officers vs. Torney Enlisted Men; Wednesday—22nd General Hospital vs. 459th Air Base; Thursday—737th Sanitary vs. Torney Officers; Friday—Straffers vs. 742nd Sanitary.

Three teams are tied for the lead as the Palm Springs Army soft-ball league concluded another week of play on the local Field club grounds.

Two teams from the 21st Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, the Night Flyers and the 459th Squadron, are locked with the 737th Sanitary from Torney with two victories apiece without any losses.

Four teams follow with a win and a loss apiece. Only two teams have failed to win a game.

Next week's schedule figures adjust some of the teams into places they should occupy in the standings and at least one and perhaps two of the unbeaten clubs will have a loss registered against them.

### Mrs. Clarence Hyde Off on Vacation Trip

Mrs. Clarence Hyde left Tuesday morning for San Diego to visit her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz for a few days. Mrs. Shultz expects to leave for the east in two weeks.

From San Diego, Mrs. Hyde will go to Hermosa Beach to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mildred Hyde, in charge of summer school work at the coast resort.

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Just suppose James W. Kyle had started in life with the objective of accumulating a fortune instead of giving his life to teaching. Our little village would never have known this very interesting man. The energy and resourcefulness he mixes with his high ideals encourages others to carry on and make their community always a better place to live in. These few sentences from a late letter tells of his activity at Redlands University where he taught for many years: "Professor Joseph Baccus of the University, English Department, has quite a lot of duplicates in English and American literature, fiction and non-fiction, and he offered to let me pick out from them any that I thought might be useful to the Cathedral City Public Library, so I have selected 49 which I have brought down to my house and will bring them to Mrs. Ide when I come out. I have no doubt that if I keep on talking about the library I shall get some more. (Mr. Kyle then tells the source from which he expects to secure more books.) Tell Mrs. Hillery I shall make a typewritten list of all the books I secure and send it to her. Mrs. Kyle keeps talking to everybody about Cathedral City, she is so in love with it, you may expect nearly the whole population of Redlands down there next winter out of sheer curiosity, at least." Alright brother, you are doing fine.

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Residents who are spending varying periods of time off the desert were here this past week and included W. L. Jordan, real estate broker and apartment owner; A. M. Galloway, owner; Mrs. Jerome Sweet and sister, Miss Bruskey, property owners; W. K. and Mrs. Wolseth, owners of the Desert Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Laas. R. J. said it was a welcome sight to see E. J. Wheeler presiding at the Totem Pole cafe and took away their principal problem of food while on an overnight visit.

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Mrs. L. Grace Green and sister were here last week and Mrs. Green made arrangements to have some repairs made on her dwelling. Mrs. Green expects to return here again this week. And we have heard whispers Mrs. Green is interested in our library.

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Mary R. Yoder and daughter, "B Y" have written they miss the desert so much. One of the nice things about our pioneers leaving for vacations we are mutually glad to see our friends when they come home.

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What is going to happen to the Desert Sun this week? Robert Hillery, who has faithfully looked after the paper here each Saturday for several years, is with Billy Carey enjoying two weeks at Camp Emerson, the Boy Scout camp at Idyllwild. Guess we will work out some sort of emergency distribution.

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Claude Cobb celebrated a recent birthday by taking on one of the finest jobs a man could ask for, and that is operating the new ice depot. Just the thought of it lowers the temperature. I was going to say he was going to keep his eye on it but Claude never has established a reputation for having a cold eye so we will skip that.

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Last week I reported the visit of Sergeant Joseph F. Flitz of the Army Air Corps. I still have my eye on Phat as I know his strong leaning for humor. Did he have anything to do with the spelling of the Sergeant's name as Flitz? It sort of ties in with an aviator.

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Mrs. John J. Groves writes from Chicago and Milwaukee and way points and her cards are most interesting. She will visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cruncleton, who have substantial property interest here, were out inspecting and looking after the same.

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### Villager Declares That He Will Take State Every Time

T. E. Kramer, Palm Springs resident now with the U. S. Navy, believes California has it all over Florida—especially this part of California.

Kramer, who had just been promoted to aviation mechanic, second class, and is now on his way to one of the many fronts, wrote: "I sure miss the old desert," he wrote friends here. "I've been in Florida for about six months and I don't see how people can compare it with California."

"In three different Florida camps the main view was swamps and mosquitos.

"I'd like to see the desert and the snow-capped mountains again."

Mrs. Roberta Peterson, of the La Clase school, wife of City Clerk Robert Peterson, on leave for navy service, is spending the summer at Hermosa Beach. Peterson is stationed in Los Angeles.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Wigwag

Frequently the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Signal Corps finds it expedient to relay messages without benefit of telephone, telegraph or radio. That is when the semaphore system is employed.

The League, which has opened its principal office at 112 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, will also establish regional offices in the principal cities of the Western States while local chapters are already being organized in many California counties.

### INVITED TO JOIN

The new organization is the outgrowth of a state-wide conference held in Los Angeles recently in itself has an infinitesimal effect upon the entire war effort, but when 130 million determined people set their minds to make our War Bond drives successful, the result is anything but infinitesimal. *U. S. Treasury Department*

## Enlisted in the TROOPS OF INDUSTRY



**THEY'RE  
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### In the Know With the USO

By Gail Sollender

Now that the swimming pool has been given that bath and is proudly ready for the co-ed swimming parties of the future, and now that the inside of the club is painted and restlessly awaiting the new furniture, we feel we can dig more deeply into that long list of things we need, and need badly. So, if you'll settle back in that armchair for a spell, I'll take you on a genteel begging tour, which is about what our needs amount to.

First on the list is BOOKS—and then more BOOKS! We know many residents of Palm Springs are living pretty precarious lives these days, which doesn't permit the carting of libraries around the country, but those of you who have extra books and find you won't be reading them—well, we are just the people who can use them. The boys gobble 'em up, and especially the new ones by war correspondents. Your donations will be a big boon to our soon-to-be-completed library and reading room and I don't know of anyone more deserving than soldiers, do you? So—if you have them, and don't want them—we do!

As for MAGAZINES—we can use any and all types of the past two or three months. The boys go strongly for Esquire, Reader's Digest, Time, Life, Newsweek and comic books. They literally devour them, and we can't begin to keep enough on hand. The mad maneuvers of Superman, Dick Tracy and Little Abner hold them fascinated, so those comic books are important!

And how we need PING PONG BALLS and CUE STICKS! The combination only goes to show what sports they like, and we can't keep the equipment up to the demand. And—wishes thinking—if there is anyone in town who owns an unneeded BILLIARD TABLE COVER, we'd do most anything to have it. Ours is pretty well battered, and they're awfully hard to get. We promise quick and welcome use of it. As for the rest of the items, they cover everything from Swimming Suits, Tennis Rackets, Tennis Balls, Records, a Phonograph and a Juke Box, to Card Tables. Are we asking too much? Well, perhaps, but we have had such wonderful cooperation from Palm Springsites in so many things we have needed here, that we are in hopes of fulfilling out latest requests.

Our hostesses of the day, Mrs. Betty Libbott, Mrs. Marie Holland, Mrs. Hazel Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Imler and Mrs. Marjorie White are doing a fine job of volunteer work and we appreciate their many hours of hard (and it is hard) work. As the temperature rises so does the work, so volunteer jobs these days are worthy of thanks.

See you next week with more news of our plans for the future. Yours in USO.

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Equipment from San Bernardino and Riverside counties fought the blaze in the Oak Glen section back of Beaumont from Thursday of last week to Sunday.

Effect of the blaze was felt on local temperatures.

W. F. Denham of Denham's Automotive Service, is out of the Village on a two week's vacation.

Dr. V. A. Chapman, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist here for many seasons, is spending the summer at his place at Montague, Mich. He expects to return in the fall.

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## Tale of Australia In Frontier Times Attracts Readers

One of the novels most in demand at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, according to Dorothy L. Bear, librarian, is "Capricornia."

This novel, by Xavier Herbert, of life in northern Australia, won the Commonwealth Literary Prize Competition on the occasion of Australia's 150th Anniversary celebration. A best-seller in both England and Australia, it has received high praise from critics.

The story is built around the efforts of a half caste, the son of a white man and a bushwoman, to win a place for himself. It is intensely interesting, bursting with life, tough, full of humor and violence and provides an authentic picture of Australian frontier life as has ever been made available.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langtry, village winter residents, are now at Evanston, Ill., but expect to resume their travels soon before returning to Palm Springs in the fall.

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## Reservations for Coach Travel on S. P. Now Needed

Advance reservations for Southern Pacific coach trips will have to be made by those planning journeys on or after July 16, it was announced today by George B. Hanson, General Passenger Agent for the railroad.

Under the new arrangement, coach reservations will be made for definite trains but not for specific cars or seats, except on trains where seat reservations have been previously required, Hanson stated.

### NOT VIA TELEPHONE

"We will not be able to make coach reservations by telephone because of the load on telephone lines," he said, "and no coach reservations will be made unless a ticket has been purchased."

These steps are being taken, Hanson explained, because of the unprecedented passenger traffic which has resulted in many trains being badly overcrowded.

"On many of our trains people are standing in coaches and sleeping in the aisles," he said. "Frequently trains leave people waiting at stations because there is no room for them. Obviously, something must be done to correct the situation."

### GIVEN PREFERENCE

"This new wartime plan requiring coach reservations will limit the number of people on each train. Also, subject to unforeseen emergencies, travelers will know whether or not coach space is available before they prepare to board the trains."

Service men also will be required to make advance reservations, but they will be given preference, Hanson stated.

## Dunes Cafe to Go The South American Way After July 26

The Dunes, popular cafe and lounge at 238 North Palm Canyon drive, is going that South American way.

On Monday, July 19, the Dunes will close down, Neach Fairman, owner, announced this week. New rugs, new drapes, new booths, a repainting and redecoration job, will then get under way.

The cafe will reopen on July 26 and the theme of the new decorations will be found by its patrons to be a South American motif.

### S. B. E. Representative Visits Palm Springs

J. P. Greene, public relations officer for the State Board of Equalization, was in Palm Springs on a brief visit Wednesday.

While here he called on Police Officer Joe Smoot, whose son-in-law, Major Robert Thacker, is one of the heroes of the war in the Pacific.

Mr. Green is a life-long acquaintance of the Thacker family of El Centro and knew Major Thacker when the latter was a small child and later, as a school boy, Major Thacker was winning many model airplane meets.

though patrols were maintained for several days.

The blaze had its effect on the temperatures here.

### RANCHES MENACED

The fire started in a debris dump on the Charles Ficke ranch on the Oakglen road at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and swept over 2100 acres, starting in the Oakglen district and extending eastward to Pine Bench. Seventeen hundred of the acres burned over are in the San Bernardino National forest. Little timber was burned although the flames spread rapidly toward the timberland.

Much of the damage was to the Beaumont watershed. This was the first major fire in the San Bernardino Forest this year and threatened ranches in the foothills north of Beaumont and Banning.

All the buildings at the Mile High ranch were destroyed by the fire and one cabin along the Oakglen road. There was no other damage to improved property.

### FROM TWO COUNTIES

Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson moved his headquarters to the fire late Thursday afternoon and remained to direct operations until it was extinguished. State forestry crews of both Riverside and San Bernardino counties gave all possible help to the U. S. Forestry service which had 24 truck crews at the scene. The several hundred soldiers were from Camp Haan.

The fire burned to the very edge of Pine Bench north of Banning before it was stopped. A swath 16-feet wide was cut all around the bench with machinery and the fire burned up to it.

Pvt. P. C. Steffensen is now stationed at the army base at Fresno, "much closer to home" he wrote to friends here.

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### Rationing Rules

#### Your Coupon Schedule

**Coffee** — Stamp No. 21 good until July 21 for one pound per person over 14 years of age. Stamp No. 22 good for one pound until July 22 and August 11.

**Sugar** — Stamp No. 13 good for five pounds per person until August 15.

**Shoes** — Stamp No. 18 in War Book 1 good for one pair of shoes until October 31.

**Gasoline** — Coupon No. 6 good for four gallons through July 21. Coupon No. 7 in new book valid July 22.

**Canned Goods** — Blue stamps N, P, and Q good to August 7.

**Meats, Cheese, etc.** — (Including edible fats and oils and canned fish) — Red stamps from war ration book Number 2 are valid as listed below.

All are good for 16 points and all expire on July 31.

"P" Valid June 27.

"Q" Valid July 4.

"R" Valid July 11.

"S" Valid July 18.

**Tire Inspections** — A-book cars next deadline September 30. B-book cars, next deadline, Oct. 30. C-book cars, next deadline, August 31.

### Marriage License Issued in Village

A marriage license was issued Saturday at County Clerk Gordon A. Pequegnat's office to Edwin Walter Rappuhn, 22, and Genevieve M. Harrian, 22, both of Palm Springs.

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## Discount on City Business Licenses Expired on June 30

The ten per cent discount allowed on city business licenses applied only to those who paid before or on June 30, it was pointed out at the city hall this week.

Many business firms are sending in their checks dated after July 1 and claiming the ten per cent discount. They are being billed for the difference.

All business licenses became due July 1. To speed payment and to save the expense of billing, the city offered a reduction of 10 per cent to those who paid for the 1943-44 fiscal year in advance. The deadline on the discounts was June 30.

Many business houses here took advantage of the 10 per cent reduction but many, who paid after July 1, also deducted the 10 per cent. These will have to make up the difference.

### Mrs. E. C. Boles Off On Summer Vacation

Mrs. E. C. Boles, operator of the Tahquitz Inn, 124 East Arenas road, left Wednesday for Los Angeles to spend a week before going on a vacation trip.

The Tahquitz Inn will reopen in the fall.

Marylou Kingsbury, of the city hall staff, and Ann Curry, secretary in City Attorney Roy W. Colegate's office, are spending their vacation at Yosemite, leaving this week by train.

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### Schools in Wartime Conference Subject

Schools in wartime and problems of juvenile delinquency were discussed by Southern California school superintendents at a meeting in Los Angeles early this week.

Miss Katherine Finch, Desert School district superintendent, who is staying in West Los Angeles for the summer, represented this district at the session.

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## The Women Join Up!

SINCE the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps has been authorized by Congress to strike the word "auxiliary" from its title, and has been constituted as a regular branch of the United States Army, it is reported that enlistments have picked up tremendously. And it is announced that the Women's Army, which now has an enrollment of only a little more than 65,000, may be expanded to 600,000 members by fall, when it will attain full military status.

Commentators in the women's magazine will doubtless make great point of the fact that the women, having attained "equal rights" in the army, are now showing a new disposition to join up and do their part to relieve men who are needed at the front. But more important to the country as a whole is the fact that the sudden spurt in feminine enlistments may avert the drafting of tens of thousands of fathers, who otherwise would have been called up for service this fall.

Heretofore, the women have contended, they were considered by the public as a sort of glorified kitchen police—a status which they vigorously protested. Now they are to have the same rights—and except for fighting—the same duties as men wearing the same uniform. While we hope that the day never comes when American women will be called upon to fight in the lines, as Russian women are doing, we are glad that the term WAACs has been shortened to WACs—and that the ladies, having won their point, are joining up in rapidly increasing numbers.

We can't imagine what effect this will have on the American Legion conventions of the future, when the ladies turn out in full regalia to swap yarns and share honors with the men, but perhaps it will give new zest to such reunions. At any rate, thousands of men with families will be permitted to stay home and take care of their own because the Women's Army was permitted to attain full stature.

## "Diamond Dick" Goes West

AT a time when new American aces are being born almost daily, and when news dispatches tell a continuous story of their expert marksmanship and their daring exploits, the death of that fabulous character, "Diamond Dick," might escape attention, except for the fact that some of us are incurably romantic.

Dr. Richard Tanner, 74, better known to America as "Diamond Dick," whose amazing feats of marksmanship electrified countless audiences at Wild West shows before the turn of the century, died quietly, with his boots off, at Norfolk, Nebraska, last week. There was nothing colorful about his death; it was very mundane, indeed. But to oldsters, who adventured with him vicariously in the years gone by, his passing marked the end of an era.

When he was in his early twenties, "Diamond Dick" saddled a horse at Lincoln, Neb., and rode it to New York and back—5,500 miles, the longest horseback ride on record. Then he toured the Wild West circuit—and his "wing shots" became the talk of the Nation. "Diamond Dick" had everything that tired business men wanted—and that farm lads aspired to. And he became the great American legend.

"Diamond Dick" is gone—and how the pulp paper magazines will miss him. But if he was conscious to the last, he probably died smiling, knowing that even as he passed into eternity other "Diamond Dicks" were blazing a trail of hot lead over Europe and the islands of the Pacific. Actually, "Diamond Dick" will always be with us, as long as we are a young Nation, with all that it takes to defend our borders. We imagine "Diamond Dick" knew that, as he cashed in his checks, and that he was happy in the knowledge.

## Flaming Youth Again

History repeats itself with respect to juvenile problems, as in other things, it appears. Those who can turn back the pages of memory to the days of World War I will recall that during the hectic post-war period which followed we were concerned with the antics of flappers and flappers and what we dramatically called "flaming youth."

Well, "flaming youth" is flaming again, according to testimony gathered by the Assembly Interim Committee on Juvenile Delinquency, and California's problem is particularly acute because tens of thousands of teen age boys and girls, recruited

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By Capt. Herc Ficklen



"He's the one I'm training, Sarge—He sorta resents that K. P. duty you've been givin' me!"

from all parts of the Nation, have come here to work in war plants and government military projects.

"Never before in the country's history has there been such a migration of juveniles," George Jarrett, secretary of the San Francisco coordinating council, told the Assembly committee. And this host of teen age migrants, many of them without parental supervision for the first time in their lives, has contributed heavily to the rise in juvenile delinquency.

Where we were concerned with gin marriages and hip flask cowboys during the outbreak of flaming youth in World War I, Don Marshall, liquor enforcement officer for the Board of Equalization, said one of the major problems among youngsters today is the "bottle drinker." Because under-age boys are shooed out of bars and can't drink legally, they resort to having an older boy buy a bottle—and proceed to kill it at one sitting. Petty thievery, attacks on their girl companions and other crimes are often a result.

Working mothers, who neglect their children, are another contributing factor to the present jump in delinquency, it was testified, and almost all of the juvenile authorities agreed that parental discipline is at low ebb. The lure of port cities for young girls; the break down of moral standards, due to the excitement of abnormal conditions—these are other causative factors, not so different from those of 1918. Admitting we have had the same problem before doesn't solve it, but it may, at least, help us in a rational approach to it.

## "I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

This is about the MACE of the House of Representatives. Aside from the flag, the mace is the only visible symbol of Federal Government authority. It has no counterpart in the United States. It is as old as the Government itself, having been provided for in a resolution adopted by the House during the First Congress, in 1789. It has served ever since as the visible symbol of the authority of the Sergeant-at-Arms, who is charged with the duty of preserving order on the floor of the House.

These preliminary comments are taken from a very interesting little booklet giving the history of the mace, and details of its use, written by Kenneth Romney, the present Sergeant-at-Arms. I would be glad to send a copy of the booklet to anyone interested.

The House of Commons has a mace. I have seen it and I presume the idea of having one for the House of Representatives of the new "United States" came from the minds of men familiar with that mace. That one lies, in a horizontal position, in holders on the desk of the clerks of the House.

Ours stands in a pedestal of green marble, to the left of the Speaker, as we face him. There are two pedestals; when the Congress is in session, it stands in the higher pedestal, when we are in the "Committee of the Whole House" it stands in the lower pedestal. This is important, for a Member or a visitor in the gallery can tell instantly, by looking at the mace, just what the situation is, and indirectly can tell about the quorum, for 218 is the quorum for Congress, but only 100 for the Committee.

The first mace was destroyed when the British burned the Capitol in 1814. A mace of painted wood was used until 1841, when the mace we now use, a beautiful example of silversmith's work, was made by William Adams of New York, reproducing the original mace. It is 46 inches high, and is a bundle of 13 ebony rods (for the 13 States) bound with a band of silver. A 4½ inch globe on top is surmounted by a beautifully carved silver eagle with outspread wings.

It is seldom used these days to restore order, but its informal history records many times when it



AERIAL GUNNER — Chester Morris is "Aerial Gunner" to be shown at the Palm Springs theater July 18 and 19.

## Heavy Penalty on Employers For Wage Increases

The National War Labor Board's recent order placing new restrictions on individual wage increases puts a heavy responsibility on employers and stringently limits voluntary wage raises. Paul Shoup, industry member of the Tenth Regional Board, declared today.

Regardless of his personal wishes every employer must comply with the law and the wage stabilization directives of the Board. Violations are not only a criminal offense, but if any wage so paid will be disallowed as a business expense by the Internal Revenue Department in connection with company's income tax.

"Many employers seem to believe an employer can raise wages whenever he wants to," Mr. Shoup said. "This, of course, is not true. Management is not only subject to the general provisions of the Wage Stabilization Law of last October, but under a new order by the War Labor Board, General Order No. 31, effective June 1, 1943, issued pursuant to the President's 'hold-the-line' order and individual wage adjustments are now strictly controlled."

## Banning Man Heads American Legion in Riverside County

Orin E. Nay, who has done such a good job as president of the Banning post of the American Legion during the past year was elected president of the Riverside county council at a meeting held Saturday in the Cherry Valley grange hall. Approximately 40 men were present representing eight posts.

The speaker was Congressman John Phillips of Banning who spoke informally on matters of special interest to the veterans.

Congressman John Phillips gave some interesting points on the session of Congress now in recess and emphasized the idea that the new veterans join the Legion, rather than to form a new and separate organization. He and Carlson, County Service officer, related what is being done for the disabled of the present war, when discharged, especially as to hospitalization and compensation. Major McFall and Capt. Eggen asked the support of the Legion in the new State Guard program.

Retiring 21st district commander, A. R. Cowan of Arlington, was present. Vern Shippey of Orange county was endorsed by the county Legionnaires to succeed him and Jack A. Bennett of Riverside received endorsement as first vice-commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pendery are spending the summer months at Lake Arrowhead.

Miss Leone Greenbaum of Phoenix, Ariz., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hennes of the Desert Drug company for the past week.

"My friends," said a preacher, "you will remember that I promised to speak to you tonight on 'The World's Greatest Liars,' and that I asked you to prepare your minds by reading the seventeenth chapter of St. Mark. Kindly raise your hands if you have done so."

All hands went up.

"Thank you," continued the preacher. "As there are only sixteen chapters in St. Mark, my subject will not be entirely inappropriate."

"How are you getting along at home while your wife is away?"

"Fine. I've reached the height

of efficiency. I can put on my socks from either end."

## Soldier, Stationed Near Palm Springs, Dies After Crash

Clifford L. Moore, 21, stationed at Palm Village, east of Palm Springs, was fatally injured in an unusual accident Wednesday on the highway between Beaumont and Calimesa.

Another soldier, Jack A. Neff, from the same camp, suffered a fractured shoulder in the accident.

Neff was piloting a jeep which was towing another jeep with Moore at the wheel when the second vehicle began to whip from side to side. Before Moore could control it, it overturned, pulling the other car over, too.

Both men were taken to the army hospital in Banning where Moore died shortly after the accident. Neff is still at the hospital.

Coroner Ben F. White investigated the accident and signed the death out as accidental. He said there would be no inquest.

The body of Moore was removed to the E. H. Preston funeral home at Riverside.

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## New A Books . . .

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who stuck with the task of checking tire numbers, comparing signatures and addresses and the countless other details of processing the applications.

He also declared that the applications during the last week were, on the main, correctly filled out. During the early part of the rush many errors of commission and omission cropped out.

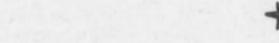
## One Palm Springs Man on Long List

In a recent issue of Life magazine which listed the military dead in the war to date, the war to date, the names of 24 Riverside county men were given.

The name of one Palm Springs man was in the list: Richard F. Gill.

## S.P. COACH SPACE MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE

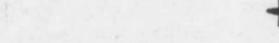
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## Mrs. McAdoo Calls Bond Conference In Riverside

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, director of the women's division of the War Bond Staff for the Pacific coast, and Mrs. Helen L. Gale, chairman of the women's division for Southern California, have arranged for a conference at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 20, in the El Loro room at the Mission Inn in Riverside, for a discussion of the stamp and bond program for summer and fall.

Mrs. McAdoo will bring her impressions received from her contacts in the western states. Dr. Hildred King, Riverside county chairman of the women's division of the War Savings Staff, wrote Mrs. Sartin that she is anxious to have as many women as possible present at the meeting and would like to have representatives of various women's organizations.

### Air Base Chaplain To Preach July 25

Chaplain Walter Ferris from the 21st Ferrying Group of Palm Springs, will occupy the pulpit at Community Church on Sunday, July 25, Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor, announced this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Macartney are spending the summer months at Forest Home but have been coming to the Village week-ends to conduct Sunday services here.

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"Yeah, I married her rich aunt."

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### Council Meets . . .

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pealer, knocking the measure out in toto.

A split vote is certain on the measure and the decision is expected to be close.

Another item up for consideration is the municipal pool experiment. When council authorized the use of a private pool, that of Councilman Cutler, for conduct by the Recreation Commission as a public pool, the plan was to give it a one-month test.

#### SUCCESS ASSURED

Reports of patronage and conduct of the public at the pool will be presented next Wednesday. Indications are that the plan has been so well received and the patronage so good, that it will be continued to the closing day originally set, Sept. 12.

Councilman Cutler, in proposing the experiment, said he wanted to prove to other property owners that private pools could be loaned to the recreation commission during summer months without damage to property if properly supervised.

### Japs Know . . .

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ating unless you have seen it," he remarked.

#### SUPPLIES GOOD

He also declared that the supplies for the New Guinea campaign were most excellent. At no time did the troops suffer for lack of what was needed.

"We received wonderful backing from the people at home," he said. "There was time, of course when motor transportation bogged down and we were supplied from the air. Food, munitions, medical supplies and other needed items were dropped from planes, either by parachute or freely. At no time were there complaints from the men."

Under General MacArthur's orders, the Australian and United States forces pooled their supplies. The Americans had the air force and small boats for water transportation; the Australians had motor equipment. These were all treated as one unit without a hitch.

#### IN BIG DRIVES

Col. Herrold was on the staff of Brig. Gen. Hanford McNider, former head of the National Guard and American Legion commander in the Buna and Gona campaigns. He has been in the army for 26 years and was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. His youngest son, Tommy, 13, was nicked by a Japanese bullet as an enemy plane flew low to strafe the small boat in which the boy and friends were fishing that morning.

#### WITH MACARTHUR

The name of General MacArthur has long been associated with Col. Herrold. When he was discharged from the First World War as a sergeant, to enter West Point, the discharge was signed by MacArthur. And after Pearl Harbor and Bataan, he was assigned to MacArthur's staff.

Col. Herrold was anxious to get back to Washington to see his wife and boys. He hadn't seen them since they were evacuated from Honolulu on Christmas Day, 1941.

"Then I want to go back to the Pacific. That is our most important front. There is too much to be done there to remain away long."



COMING—Hal Roach's "Prairie Chickens" with Jimmy Rogers, Noah Berry, Jr., and a flock of other stars, will be shown at Palm Springs theater July 18 and 19.

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#### AN EXAMPLE

"The English," remarked a French orator, "are not much inclined toward the study of the French language, and when they do pick up a few words of our language they are sometimes inclined after a time to think such words belong to their own nation."

"Once," he continued, "when our fleet was at Portsmouth visiting the English fleet and helping to cement friendly relations between France and England, an English sailor exclaimed, 'Say, Frenchie, what's the bloomin' French for entente cordiale?'

A woman's way: If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By Capt. Herc Ficklen

Teacher—What do you mean by walking out of my lecture yesterday morning?

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"Isn't this swell—Aren't we lucky the camouflage troops next to us moved out on maneuvers today?"

### Only One Service

## Starting Sunday at Community Church

Starting next Sunday, services at the Community Church will be held at 10:30 a.m. only, Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor, announced this week.

There will be a combined Sunday School ad church service at that hour and the regular Sunday School period will merge with the worship service. After a sermonette by the pastor, the children will go out during the singing of the second hymn.

#### FOURTH IN SERIES

Dr. Macartney will deliver the fourth talk in his new series, "Men Who Missed It," next Sunday.

"Solomon, the wisest man, a great king and a great ruler, ended in the ditch because of too many lady friends, will be the topic," he said.

Last Sunday morning the Bible character presented in the series was Haman, who in the days of Ahaseurus, King of Persia, sought to exterminate the Jews. He missed, being hanged on the very gallows on which he had planned to hang Mordicai, the Jew.

#### MANY TRIED IN VAIN

Many have attempted to exterminate the Jews but all have failed. Pharaoh tried it by drowning the boy babies in the Nile. Senacherib tried it when he invaded Jerusalem but left the corpses of 185,000 of his army on the Judean hills.

Adolph Schickelgruber attempted it, slaughtering thousands upon thousands of Jews. This demon-inspired villain will also fail, said the pastor. Like Haman he will be hanged on the gallows which he prepared for Mordicai.

"The mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine. One absolutely certain reason for the collapse of Hitler is the vengeance God will take on him for his treatment of the Jews," said Dr. Macartney in closing his talk.

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#### Several from Village To Attend Conference

Planning to attend the Bible Conference conducted by Dr. J. R. Macartney at Forest Home during the week of July 18 to 25 are Harriet Ames, Betty Rust, Dixie Green, Hazel Veith, Mary Gordon Coutts, Sandra Small and Mrs. George Quigley, from Palm Springs.

He also remembers wearing low shoes for summer and high ones for winter.

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"Five hundred feet," was the reply.

"Nothing doing," they said; "it's too high. Can't we try from 300 feet?"

The N. C. O. explained that from such a low height there was a danger of the parachutes not opening in time, and the Gurkhas broke into smiles.

"Oh, that's different," they said. "We get parachutes, do we?"

#### WAY BACK WHEN

An old timer is one who can recall when a fellow had a special shirt and suit he always wore on Sunday — Greensboro (Ga.) Herald Journal.

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# With the Boys in the Service:

## 21st FERRING GROUP NEWS NOTES

Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Army Air Field, Palm Springs, California

By Sgt. George Goodale

### WORLD'S ALL-STAR TEAM—"STARS" IS RIGHT

We almost feel ashamed not to let the keys of our battered old portable typewriter, which we turned out to pasture when we entered the army, click out today's lead item.

Some of the key arms are bent, where a human pachyderm—better known as a wrestler—fell on it at ringside. There are dents in its sides where it made the intimate acquaintance of batted foul balls. Even the imprint from the cleats of a football player's shoe are among its scars, although we don't exactly remember how it got down on the playing field. Some of its keys are as flattened down as some of the fighters' noses it typed about.

### STILL SOME RUST

There's still a bit of rust on it, where a cold wintry rain fell on it one day in Chicago's stadium. There are even smudges of lipstick and grease paint on it from its chores in makeshift offices in theater back-stages, where it went on duty after transferring from its favorite corners in many of the nation's athletic field press boxes.

It was quite a mill and it earned its rest for the duration on the same day we threw out our arm heaving peanuts at a radio announcer in the booth below a baseball stadium press-box. Ah, those were the day—then! How were we to know that the radio announcer would become an important ferrying division officer?

### NOTABLE TEAM

However, perhaps this G. I. typewriter won't mind because we found a baseball story to our liking, inasmuch as its about the army, too. We read it in the soldiers edition of Sporting News and we feel it is worth comment.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators of the American league, spoke at a club there recently and named the greatest all-star team of all time, with nothing but generals on it. He referred to the greatest team in the history of West Point, the 1915 outfit that licked everything except whipped cream.

Furthermore, Griffith pointed out that it is the only team which stayed together through the years and that it is still together fighting for the same cause.

### STAR-STUDDED OUTFIT

The team was: Catcher, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower; pitcher, Gen. J. F. Miller; first base, Gen. Jacob Devers; second base, Gen. Charles Milliken; third base, Gen. Charles Gerhart; shortstop, Gen. Vernon Pritchard; right field, Gen. Leeland Hobbs; center field, Gen. Omar Bradley, and left field, Gen. Hugh Mitchell.

Old Fox Griffith also pointed out that baseball was created by a general of the U. S. Army—Abner Doubleday. And something else Griffith related, historical fact, we think is typical of those important men who live under the Stars and Stripes. It's a story he told of Abraham Lincoln.

### IT COULD WAIT

When Lincoln was notified of his nomination to the presidency a commission got off a train in Springfield, Illinois, to find him playing ball. He kept the committee waiting until he had a chance to get another base hit.

And although the presidency of the United States was at stake, it had to wait until Abe had his turn at bat.

### MR. FOUR BY FOUR

Speaking of balls, and if we may be a bit descriptive in a facetious manner, we've got a corporal on our Post who isn't much taller than a good sized medicine ball and is just about as wide.

He's Cpl. Charles Reinemann, Jr., of South Holland, Ill., who condenses down to four feet, 11 1/4 inches tall and spreads out far enough to tuck 180 pounds in that up-and-down area.

What we like about him though, is that he has a sense of humor twice as big as is shadow in a bright sun. By his own admission he used to drive a milk truck and the company officials always pointed him out and said: "Drink our milk and see what happens."

### KEEPING POSTED

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He has a 15 1/2 neck, 25 inch arms and legs and a 42 waist. He

## 18 Officers Given Promotions During Week at Air Base

Promotions of 18 officers to higher rank featured administrative activities of the 21st Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, at the local army air field this week, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon, commanding officer.

Advanced from first lieutenants to captains were Sam Mack, Lawrence Bryant Askins, John K. Cabell, Richard C. Gearhart, Lee J. Halling, James Albert Sloman, George H. Speer, Jr., Lee W. Berling, Joseph W. Teagarden, Jr., and Robert G. Webb.

### OFFICERS MOVE UP

Second lieutenants who became first lieutenants were Arthur Gregg Wellington LaShelle, Nat Leavitt, Collins, Simon Miller, Joseph Salvadore Ferrari, Thomas William Gurley, Jr., Jay Douglas Lockerby, John Roy Koller and Elwyn Perry Smith.

Several enlisted men also received boosts, officers were assigned to duties, enlisted men shovved off for advanced schooling and service ribbons were awarded to pilots.

Powell H. Richardson was made a technical sergeant.

William M. Kline, Louis J. Stamp, Jr., Augustus F. Crowley and Adolph F. Radawich were made corporals.

### ADVANCES TOLD

Howard E. Abrams was made technician fourth grade, William C. Bramble was made technician fifth grade and advancement to private first class was given Earl P. Hoisington, Thomas F. Leach, Bradford M. Morris, Perry J. Turner, Ralph J. Macri, John T. Kriste, William A. Kimber, LeRoy A. Boyd, Myron H. Eidsmos and Louis Valenzula.

Later promotions of the week went to Eugene G. Jensen, technician third grade; Thomas L. Dish, Alex Weinper, Allen Gordon, sergeants; Leonard V. Chodronek, Clyde Mordica, Brantley D. Alsobrook and Roy E. Ekberg, corporals, and Feliciano Aldaco, technician fifth grade.

### OFF TO SCHOOL

Off to a mechanical school were Cpl. Warren G. Balzer and Frederick A. Ruh, Jr., and Pfc's Keith D. Moore, Mike P. Rizo, Fred A. Schulte and Robert E. Wiseman. Reporting at a college in California on the Army Specialized Training Program were Cpl. George A. Salyton and Pfc Maurice Abrams.

Reporting back from a technical training school were Pfc's Mariano A. Maragioglio, James E. Andrews, Jr., and George D. Veder. Sent to still a different training school were S-Sgt. John W. Plaza, Cpl. Mark C. Kocher, Jr., and Thomas R. Stephenson and Pfc's Bradford M. Morris and Perry J. Turner.

Authorization to wear ribbons for service in various theaters of

beautifully illustrated with color photographs by Ivan Dimitri, nationally famous color cameraman.

We think you'll like to read it.

Then, too, the men who marched in the parade for General Tunner are apt to find themselves in the movies. At least they'll be in a picture. Whether or not they can find themselves will depend on how fast they can locate themselves as scenes of the parade flash on the screen. We understand that the stuff will be used in a picture about the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Service which Walter Wagner will produce for Universal studio.

He had just played the Rachmaninoff concerto in D minor, the second and third movements, with the great Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra behind him. One of the few pianists in the country to do this piece, Pvt. Pennario's performance was as skillful as landing a P-38 in the jungle without disturbing a leaf of vegetation and it was as charming and full of virility as a rosy strawberry double thick malt.

A few days ago, though, we could not help but give out with an amused grin as this same Pvt. Pennario had to take his vaccinations. What a pair of sore arms he got, and we thankfully agreed with him that it was great that he took shots this week. Instead of last. Lots of music lovers would have missed a rare treat if he could not have played.

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This week's Saturday Evening Post has some exciting news on us.

## Life in the Army Can't Hold Many New Thrills for Pfc. Victor Vasquez, Now At Air Base, Than Civilian Life Did

If life in the army turns up more thrills for Pvt 1st Class Victor Manuel Vasquez than it did when he was a civilian, then he's due for some exciting adventures.

Pvt. Vasquez, a native Puerto Rican, was slugged over the head by a thug the first day he arrived in America and robbed of all his money. More recently, as a soldier-father, he attempted to unravel legal and international tangles to get financial assistance to his family. And he hasn't yet seen his baby daughter because a German torpedo cast him adrift in the Atlantic ocean. A few weeks after being rescued he enlisted in the Army Air Forces to settle this last score.

### STATIONED HERE

Now he's serving with the 21st Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, at Palm Springs. Pvt. Vasquez's family has been in Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico, which brought international complications into the financial picture that the International Red Cross had to iron out. Yesterday, through the direct efforts of C. L. Hughes, American Red Cross field director at the Palm Springs army air field, he received word that the long-awaited allotment from his army pay had reached from his family.

Birth certificates and other legal papers which the army must require before allotments can be paid, had to be dug out in Sabana Grande.

### U-BOAT VICTIM

Pvt. Vasquez and his wife were married a few years ago in New York City and when child-birth was impending, he sent her to Puerto Rico to be with his parents.

He was aboard ship when it was sunk, enroute to join her for the baby's birth. Ironically, the baby was born on the day after he was torpedoed, as he was being tossed about on the Atlantic in a small boat with 28 men, women and children aboard. They were shelled by two subs and before they were rescued by an American destroyer three days later, three occupants of the boat died from wounds, Vasquez said.

They were returned to the United States and shortly afterward Vasquez enlisted in the army to try and settle his grudge against the Axis personally.

war went to Capt. Harold W. Morrow, Lt. James A. Price and Lt. George M. Bush.

### WEAR INSIGNIA

Fifteen enlisted men qualified to wear army air force technician badges. They are M-Sgt. Jack O. Mittan, S-Sgt. Allen O. Cooper, S-Sgt. Oscar B. Eide, S-Sgt. Benjamin B. Walter, Sgt. William G. Bloodworth, Sgt. Wayne S. Close, Cpl. Garden B. Hubbard, Cpl. Clifford S. Henderson, Cpl. Guy O. Machen, Jr., Cpl. Walter T. Proctor, Cpl. Martin J. Sullivan, Cpl. Albert I. Miller, Pfc. Owen L. Miller, Pfc. Edward L. Scagnelli and Pvt. Sigmund Goldstein.

Designated as radio operators and authorized to wear the aviation badge for air crew members are Cpl. John H. Sanders and Ralph L. Thompson and Pfc Louis J. Stamp, Jr. Designated as an aerial engineer is Pvt. Harry L. Watty.

Officer assignments made include Lt. Maurice Conn, assistant theater officer, and Lt. William T. Langjahr, base signal officer.

### Stanfield Is Named On Post War Board

Chairman Ralph W. Stanfield of the Riverside county board of supervisors has been named on the Post-War Planning committee of the California Supervisors' association, he was informed this week.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Siegmund A. Hermann of Palm Springs is now stationed at the army air force basic training center at Kearns, Utah, according to word from that base.

Men at the camp are taught how to fight, protect themselves under battle conditions, how to march, the use of arms, and kindred subjects before going to duty with ground crews.

### Corporal Foldesy Is Now at Fairfield

Lt. Walter Farris, post chaplain, will speak on "Into the Land Beyond Tomorrow" at the general Sunday morning worship at 9 o'clock. Congregational singing will be led by Pvt. Ralph Zellers and Sgt. Irving Arluck will be at the piano.

The Revival hour has been renamed the Gospel Hour and beginning Sunday, July 25, at 7:30 p. m., the services will be held in the chapel.

"It is nice to receive The Desert Sun here and get the news of Palm Springs and of friends scattered all over the world," he wrote.

### KEEPING POSTED

Hebrew services have been planned at the Base at 9 a. m. each Saturday with Rabbi Judah Katz, desert representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, conducting the service.

Singers are needed for the Chapel Choir which rehearses each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Enlisted men, their wives, officers and their wives, and civilian personnel are asked to volunteer.

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## TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

T-5 Wm. Willard

### MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

Coach space on Southern Pacific trains must be reserved in advance by service men as well as civilians for trips on or after July 16th, it has been announced by F. S. McGinnis, vice-president in charge of passenger traffic for the railroad. Service men will be given preference, but they are urged to buy tickets and make reservations as early as they can.

### SYMPHONY SUNDAY

Postponed from last Sunday evening,

the Symphony Under the Stars program for this coming Sunday at 7 p. m. will consist of

the Francesca da Rimini Overture, the Piano Concerto in B

Flat Miner, and the Symphony

No. 5, all by Tchaikovsky. These

weekly classical recorded concerts

are gaining in attendance as the

patients and duty personnel fill

up the corner in the lawn west

of Ward A to hear the world's

finest music. After twenty-two

weeks, the program has reached

the point of being the oldest

consistent weekly entertainment

feature of Torney General Hospital.

All recordings are from the private

collections of Pfc. Arnold

Bauer and T-5 William Willard.

Cpl. Willard, who gives a com-

mentary each Sunday night,

discusses briefly the composers and

the artists on record. Intermission

is called before the Symphony is

played and refreshments, provid-

ed by Capt. Ward and the Dietetic Dept., are served. This pro-

gram is offered for those who

wish a quiet thoughtful hour or

two at the close of a summer's

day.

### JOIN STAFF

Five Dental Officers, Lt. Col.

Hankins, Capt. Werner, Capt.

Feuerberg, Capt. Weinert and Lt.

Sutton have recently joined the

22nd General Hospital staff.

Lt. Col. Gould, Commanding

Officer of the 22nd General Hos-

pital, headed the 22nd on two



## State Attempts to Prove Bagley Shot While on Ground and Gun Placed in Hand After He Had Been Killed by Bill Keys

Twenty-six blood stains on a pair of trousers found in the home of William F. Keys shortly after Worth Bagley, former Los Angeles policeman, was slain near Twentynine Palms on May 11, featured yesterday's session of the trial of Keys on a charge of murder.

Ray H. Pinker, chemist for the Los Angeles police department, was the only witness called yesterday. He said the trousers were found hanging over a chair in Keys' living room.

### HUMAN BLOOD

Pinker testified that he had examined the blood stains and found they were human blood. The 26 stains were on both legs of the work trousers.

Pinker's testimony was another link in the state's effort to prove that Keys shot Bagley while the latter was on the ground.

Earlier in the week Deputy Sheriff William Russell of the bureau of identification at San Bernardino testified that it was his opinion that the gun found in Bagley's hand had been placed there after he was killed and that Bagley was shot while lying on the ground.

### DOCTOR TESTIFIES

Dr. W. K. Templeton, on the stand before Pinker, testified on the autopsy performed on Bagley. Under questioning he said that the shock of the bullets which hit him would have caused him to drop the gun.

Dr. Frank R. Webb, chief autopsy surgeon for Los Angeles county, testified to the same effect and added that sand and gravel were found in the wounds, apparently carried there by the velocity of a high-powered bullet.

### BUILD UP CASE

Keys contended that the fatal shooting was in self defense and the result of a long feud between the two men over right to use a road over Bagley's property.

State's witnesses in the second week of the trial were all questioned along the same line, in an effort to prove that the gun was placed in Bagley's hand after he was killed and that he was shot while on the ground as claimed by Russell Tuesday.

### SHOT IN BACK

Russell testified that Deputy Sheriff Heap of San Bernardino county, who was present when Keys related the story of the shooting to him, addressing Keys, said: "You shot the man in the back." To this Russell said, Keys replied that the rifle was an automatic and shot fast. Keys claims that he shot three times at Bagley after the latter had first fired at him.

Russell testified Keys told him

## To Reopen Welding Shop at Midway

Eldon McKinney, who formerly operated a welding shop at Midway, between Beaumont and Banning, has returned from Costa Rica and will re-open his shop about July 18.

McKinney has been in Costa Rica with the U. S. Engineers working on the Pan-American highway. He was in the maintenance of construction equipment department. He brought back with him some excellent pictures of the country in which he worked, also of Guatemala where he spent two days enroute home. He also stopped at Mexico city on the return trip.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McKinney in Palm Springs.

### Soldier Killed in Accident Near City

A soldier, whose name was withheld by military authorities until his kin could be notified, was killed in an accident to a military vehicle late Wednesday on the highway between Palm Springs and Indio.

Deputy Coroner Seymour Cash investigated the crash.

that after the shooting he went to his well, pumped water for his cattle for about two hours after which he went home, changed his clothes, ate something and then drove to Twentynine Palms to give himself up to the authorities.

The witness said when Keys told him he did not go near the body after the shooting, he asked him why, to which Keys replied he was afraid Bagley might still be alive.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Walrath of Riverside county testified that he had gone to the Keys' home and secured the clothing and shoes worn by Keys the day of the shooting and that no blood had been found on them.

### TELLS OF SURRENDER

The first witness called was David M. Poste, Twentynine Palms justice of the peace, to whom Keys surrendered on May 11 with the calm announcement that he had killed his neighbor in a gun duel over a fence. He said there was a mark on the Keys' car which he believed to have been made by a bullet. He testified that he found Bagley's body with a revolver clutched in his hand, the hammer at full cock.

Other witnesses were Deputy Sheriff Harry Heap and Perry H. Green of San Bernardino county. Green produced a warning sign Bagley is reported to have placed on the road leading to his property. It read: "Keys, this is my last warning. Stay off my property."

Constable O. J. Cones of Twentynine Palms and Dr. G. John Leonard, also of the desert community, were other witnesses. They, with Judge Poste, went to the scene of the tragedy after Keys confessed to Poste and found a wound in the right arm above the elbow and a wound above the left hip.

### TELLS OF CONVERSATION

Cones testified that he had had a conversation with Keys two months before the shooting.

"Keys wanted to know what to do to get rid of Worth Bagley, saying that Bagley was barricading the road which he had to use to get to a part of his property, and that he put glass on the road," Cones recalled.

"I advised Keys to get a restraining order from the court. He said that would be of no use. As he was leaving he said, 'Well, I'll have to shoot him.'

**HERO**—"It isn't the machine alone—it's the combination of the men and the machine that makes the Flying Fortress." So says Ben Warmer, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Ben Warmer of Ontario. Ben Jr. recently shot down seven Axis planes as waist gunner on a B-17. And he's right. The combination of the finest machine the makers could build and men who didn't fail in the pinch, did the trick. Mrs. Warmer said: "Bless his heart—he's doing a good job. We knew he would, even though we're worried half to death about him." What the judge said wasn't given out but I'll bet Mrs. Warmer is having trouble keeping buttons sewed on his vest.

**PUBLICITY**—Palm Springs, by virtue of its association with the

## This Side of the Sun

(Continued from Page One) be no clothes rationing... If you patronize a black market for meat you are not only taking a chance on your own health but you are depriving the boys in the army of gut thread for sutures, adrenaline, hides for shoes, fats for nitro-glycerine. These are by-products of legitimate slaughter houses, lost by black market butchers.

**J. ZERO**—He always was a great kid, smart as a whip but full of life. His love for excitement resulted in many escapades which caused tongues to clack and people, not so zestful, to murmur "Poor Judge." The judge, his dad, just smiled benignly as if he hadn't heard a thing. Tongues clacked loudest when it was bruised about that from the vantage point of a front row seat in the balcony he had dropped an ancient egg with deadly accuracy on the bald head of his current school principal, seated below. That deadly accuracy from above stood him in good stead. Today that kid's a hero. On his seventh wedding anniversary, he got seven Axis planes in the Mediterranean theater. "One of them's for you, Judge," he cabled his dad... The tongues aren't clacking now—but I bet the judge is still smiling benignly.

**PEDESTRIANS**—Gasoline rationing has resulted in fewer bumps between autos because there aren't so many autos on the streets—but pedestrian casualties are increasing at a terrific rate. Toward the coast, the dim-out regulations are blamed. The wonder is that there are not more in Palm Springs where jay-walkers glare at motorists and defy them to smite... M. B. writes that a truck driver, with 300,000 miles of driving behind him, got his first traffic citation the other day. He was pinched for jay-walking...

The compilation showed that \$34,910 was loaned on real estate here by the Palm Springs branch of the Bank of America.



HERE THURSDAY — William Gargan in "Harrigan's Kid" at the Palm Springs theater July 22 and 23.

### Rev. Hogarth Enjoys Summer at Del Mar

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, pastor of St. Paul's-in-the-Desert Episcopal church, writes that he is enjoying his summer stay at Del Mar where he is combining a vacation with summer services at St. Peter's Episcopal church. He is relieving Rev. Edward McNair, vicar of St. Peter's, who has gone into military service as a chaplain.

### May Loans on Realty In County Are High

According to a compilation of loans made on county real estate in May, made by the Security Title Insurance and Guarantee company at the county seat, the total for the month was \$798,371.

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### Captain Whitaker Now at Pine Camp

Captain Earl J. Whitaker of Palm Springs is now located at Pine Camp, New York, following participation in the Tennessee maneuvers.

"It was nice to get the Desert Sun and the news from home while in Tennessee," he wrote.

21st Ferrying Group, stationed here, crashed printer's ink twice this week. On Sunday, the Los Angeles Times featured a page of pictures of the Desert Brigade, a story by Christine Fox of the activities of women workers at the air base here. Incidentally, Sgt. George Goodale drew a nice picture spot at the top of the page. (Free plug for Sgt. Goodale whose weekly column is found on the Army Page of the Desert Sun.)

Then there is that article in this week's Saturday Evening Post, with color pictures and all that, by Mrs. Wilberta Lipps, wife of Tom Lipps, and guiding hand at the Del Tahquitz... An interview with Mrs. Lipps by famous author, it is a story you should read—providing there are any Sateveposts left in the Village.

**WE WIN**—It was a wealthy tourist from the cool and breezy northwest who came into the local Chamber of Commerce on a day when a nearby forest fire was aiding and abetting nature in really making it hot. He told Mrs. Bertha Carter, assistant secretary of the Chamber that he was interested in buying a home here. "How come you are here in summer?" asked a curious Villager. "I wanted to see Palm Springs at its worst," he said. "Now, I have and it isn't so bad. Think what it will be like during the season! But, excuse me, I've got a date with my hotel's swimming pool..." He's not the only one. Those in a position to know what's going on say that for the first time in their memory, tourists are coming here to stay.

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**PEACE**—A movement is on foot to have the peace conference which ends this war, held in the state Redwood grove, Dr. John C. Merriam, presy of the Save-The Redwoods league, offered the suggestion. The peaceful atmosphere of the great trees is suggested as a soothing influence. All of the other conferences have been held in man-made environments. Why not give nature a chance to make man feel humble, ask the sponsors of the plan. Why not?... G. H. G. postcards about the autoist who was nabbed for hitting a fat man. The motorist's alibi was that he only had an A-book and didn't want to risk driving around.

**HERO**—"It isn't the machine alone—it's the combination of the men and the machine that makes the Flying Fortress." So says Ben Warmer, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Ben Warmer of Ontario. Ben Jr. recently shot down seven Axis planes as waist gunner on a B-17. And he's right. The combination of the finest machine the makers could build and men who didn't fail in the pinch, did the trick. Mrs. Warmer said: "Bless his heart—he's doing a good job. We knew he would, even though we're worried half to death about him." What the judge said wasn't given out but I'll bet Mrs. Warmer is having trouble keeping buttons sewed on his vest.

**PUBLICITY**—Palm Springs, by virtue of its association with the

## DeVine's Market to Re-Open July 23 With Large Stock

DeVine's Market, at the corner of Indian avenue and Amado road will re-open at 10 a. m. on July 23, a week from today. Johnny DeVine, popular proprietor, said today. The market has been closed since June 19.

During the early part of the closure, DeVine and his wife, Connie, have been enjoying a well-earned vacation. The past few days have been spent in getting ready for next week's big re-opening.

During the period the market was closed, large stocks of merchandise have been coming in with the result that the shelves will be full when the doors are again opened.

In this new merchandise are many of the "hard to get" items, DeVine said.

The vegetable department has been enlarged and a large supply of fresh vegetables will be received daily.

The meat department will carry on as usual.

Interior of the market has been redecorated and put in attractive shape for the opening.

Outside of the market has been repainted and now has a blue front.

### Large Crowds Out Nightly to Enjoy Fun at Local Rink

Margaret Anderson, proprietor of the Palm Springs Roller rink at the Field Club grounds, said this week that large crowds are enjoying the fun at the rink which will remain open all summer.

New music, an excellent floor and air-conditioning are making the rink a popular spot these nights.

Monday night is Ladies' Night and Friday is Club Night.

"But every night is fun and entertainment night," Mrs. Anderson said.

### Air Base Officer, S. F. Girl, Marry

Lient. Alfred E. Assafino, finance officer at the air base here, and Miss Margaret Turner of San Francisco, were married in Los Angeles yesterday and, after a brief honeymoon, will come to Palm Springs to make their home at the El Encanto.

Both are members of prominent and well known old San Francisco families and popular with a wide circle of friends.

Sam Hinton, director of the Desert Museum during winter seasons and a civilian employee at Torney General Hospital during the summers, last Sunday conducted a three-hour hike for men of the hospital in Tahquitz canyon.

Intimately acquainted with the plant and animal life of the desert and mountains, he made the trip a delightful one for the soldiers.

### BUILDING PERMITS

July 8—Mrs. Gertrude J. Watson, 234 North Palm Canyon drive, repairs, \$150.

July 14—W. C. Gunn, addition and remodeling grocery store at 665 South Palm Canyon drive, \$200.

### O-P-E-N

ALL SUMMER

## Roller Rink

After a Day in the Sun... Come on Out and Have Fun

### MONDAY NIGHT!

LADIES' NIGHT 25c Includes Skates

### FRIDAY NIGHT!

CLUB NIGHT

### EVERY NIGHT!

A GOOD TIME

AIR CONDITIONED

## Del Tahquitz Azure Dining Room to Be Open All Summer

Announcement was made this week that the Del Tahquitz hotel Azure dining room will remain open all summer, daily and Sundays.

Breakfast is being served from 7:30 to 10:00, luncheon from 12:00 to 2:00 and dinner from 6:00 to 8:00.

Air-conditioning makes the hotel and dining room a popular spot.

The Saddle Bar and cocktail lounge is also proving a popular place these summer nights.

Restrictions in the use of steel in war model ice boxes save an average of 79 pounds of steel per ice box.

## Draft of Fathers Will Not Be Made Until Fall Is Word

First definite word to let fathers living with and supporting children born before last September 15, know how they stand in regard to the draft, came from Washington this week.

Officials of the selective service manpower commission told newsmen yesterday that fathers in that class will not be called until at least October, if then.

In wartime, an idle rumor in the mouth of anybody should remain that way.

Streamlined plastic tableware is used by the U. S. Navy, featuring non-slip and non-drip cups and saucers.

## Plaza Theatre

NEWLY AIR-CONDITIONED—"TRY IT"

2 Shows Nightly, 7-9—Cont. Sat. from 4 p. m.; Sun. from 1:45

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
July 18-19-20  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
July 21-22-23-24

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**STRANGER... STRANGER THAN FICTION!**  
**FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO**  
starring FRANCHOT TONE, ANNE BAXTER, AKIM TAMIROFF with ERICH VON STROHEIM as Field Marshal Rommel

**10 Biggest Pictures Rolled into One!**  
**Stage Door Canteen** with CHERYL WALKER, WILLIAM TERRY, 80 CELEBRATED STARS 6 NAME BANDS  
13 NEW SONG HITS  
also NOVELTY and NEWS

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